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1. CAMERA B-18 WAS USED ON MISSION G-008 FLOWN 23 JANUARY 68. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE. RESOLUTION IN THE VERTICAL POSITIONS IS GOOD, HOWEVER, RESOLUTION IN BOTH THE 1R AND 1L POSITIONS IS ONLY FAIR. THE 2R'S AND 2L'S ARE OF THE USUAL RESOLUTION FOR THESE POSITIONS. IN MANY CASES THE PHOTOINTERPRETERS PREFERRED TO READOUT THE 2R AND 2L POSITIONS IN LIEU OF THE 1R AND 1L POSITIONS. THE IMAGERY IN THE 1R AND 1L POSITIONS HAS A NON-DIRECTIONAL SOFT FOCUS APPEARANCE.

B. 9R SIDE: ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ALONG BOTH EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A WAVERING PLUS DENSITY STREAK OF FOG UP TO 0.1 INCH WIDE AND 6 INCHES LONG IS FOUND WITHIN THE OUTBOARD HALF OF THE FORMAT ON FRAMES 354, 355, 902, 903, AND 1162. FIVE EMULSION BLISTERS/LIFTS ARE CONTAINED WITHIN FRAME 1003 AND 1004. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE WITH AN ASSOCIATED FOGGED AREA IS LOCATED IN FRAME 609. FRAME 854 CONTAINS A HEAT SPLICE WHILE ASSOCIATED EMULSION LIFTS AND GOUGES ARE PRESENT IN FRAME 853. A NARROW LINE OF PLUS DENSITY LOCATED 5.5 INCHES FROM THE INBOARD EDGE BEGINS IN FRAME 617 AND CONTINUES TO FRAME 916. A SMALL AREA OF FOG IS PRESENT ON ALL FRAMES NEAR THE VERTICAL INDICATOR DOT LOCATION. DEGRADATION IS SLIGHT.

C. 9L SIDE: SEVERAL MINUS DENSITY STREAKS ALIGNED ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS ARE PRESENT ON THE FIRST 1200 FRAMES OF THE MISSION. THEY ARE WITHIN 2.5 INCHES OF THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND THEY GRADUALLY DIMINISH AS THE MISSION PROGRESSES. MORE THAN ONE POSITION INDICATOR LIGHT IS PRESENT IN MOST DATA BLOCKS. HOWEVER, THE CORRECT INDICATOR IS MORE DENSE AND EASILY DISTINGUISHED. THE CLOCK IS FUZZY AND DIFFICULT TO READ. THREE TEARS REPAIRED WITH SCOTCH TAPE SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 70, 93, AND 991. HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 70, 93, AND 992, AND BETWEEN 1841/1842. THERE IS A MANUFACTURING SPLICE IN FRAME 915.

D. BOTH SIDES: SLIGHT EDGE FOG IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ALONG BOTH FILM EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE LAST TITLED FRAME IS 1904. MODE 2 WAS USED FOR THE ENTIRE MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD TO FAIR DEPENDING UPON CAMERA POSITION.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR DEGRADE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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